



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 472

LCO No. 2112

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Referred to Committee on Insurance and Real Estate

Introduced by:
(INS)

AN ACT CONCERNING HOSPITALIZATIONS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2009*) No individual health
2 insurance policy providing coverage of the type specified in section
3 38a-469 of the general statutes that is delivered, issued for delivery,
4 renewed, amended or continued in this state on or after January 1,
5 2009, shall require a minimum stay for hospitalization for benefits to
6 be paid, except that applicable copayments, deductibles or coinsurance
7 requirements in such policy shall still apply.

8 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2009*) No group health insurance
9 policy providing coverage of the type specified in section 38a-469 of
10 the general statutes that is delivered, issued for delivery, renewed,
11 amended or continued in this state on or after January 1, 2009, shall
12 require a minimum stay for hospitalization for benefits to be paid,
13 except that applicable copayments, deductibles or coinsurance
14 requirements in such policy shall still apply.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>January 1, 2009</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>January 1, 2009</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit insurers from requiring that an insured be hospitalized for a certain number of days before coverage will be provided.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]